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Title.

INCORPORATION OF DRILLING CUTTINGS INTO

STABLE LOAD-BEARING STRUCTURES

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.102(c)(1)

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be awarded special status and advanced out of turn for examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.102(c)(1). In support of this request, a statement by Bill R. Scott, one of the co-inventors of the instant application, that he is 72 years of age is submitted herewith. Applicant believes that no fees are due for this petition under 37 CFR § 1.102(c). However, should any fees be due for entry and consideration of this Petition that have not been accounted for, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No.04-1406.

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